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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to last Friday. Elsewhere, regional prices were sharply higher on all weights. The market tone was fully steady to firm beginning the week. Retail demand was moderate to good. Supplies were barely adequate to tight for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were limited to short for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were barely sufficient to adequate for a moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were sharply higher for all sizes. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were unchanged. The trade sentiment was fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was light to usually moderate. Supplies were balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were very limited to unavailable for the good demand. Floor stocks were tight to barely adequate. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	141-150	144-147
LARGE	140-149	142-145
MEDIUM	126-135	128-131

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers. **Range Mostly**
LARGE 122-131 126
MEDIUM 110-114 112
SMALL 59-65

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were sharply higher on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment ranged fully steady to firm. Demand was mostly good entering the holiday week. Supplies were barely sufficient to instances tight for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were at best adequate to short for mostly reduced schedules. Light type hen offerings were barely adequate for less than normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148-164	150-153
LARGE	142-156	148-151
MEDIUM	127-140	132-134

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were sharply higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was light to usually moderate. Supplies were balanced to tight. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were limited to unavailable for the good demand. Floor stocks were tight to barely adequate. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	151.5-160	153-156
LARGE	149.5-158	151-154
MEDIUM	132.5-141	134-137

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were sharply higher on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was fully steady to at times firm beginning the week. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were in balance to tight. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely sufficient for a moderate to good demand. Light type hens were barely adequate to sufficient for the moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	127.25-158	152-155
LARGE	123.25-156	150-153
MEDIUM	112.25-138	131-135

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on extra large, large, and mediums when compared to last Friday's values. Trade sentiment was mixed, usually ranging fully steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand was seasonally good. Supplies were barely adequate to at times tight for immediate trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	156-160
LARGE	154-158
MEDIUM	139-143

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148-156	149-151
LARGE	146-154	147-149
MEDIUM	132-140	133-135

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were 9 cents higher for jumbo and 13 cents higher on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory was down 20% from last Monday, with California and OR-WA-UT declining 20%. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand fairly good to very good.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 9 cents higher on jumbo and 13 cents higher on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory declined 20% from last Monday, with California and OR-WA-UT down 20%. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand good to instances very good. Small benchmark price \$1.51.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	190
EXTRA LARGE	193
LARGE	187
MEDIUM	171

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 23, 2007 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 16, 2007 were 236,059 cases which was 6 percent above the prior week and 7 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week	202,240	33,819	236,059

% change from the prior week.

+17 -33 +6

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Offerings were very limited to unavailable while most breakers worked from regular commitments. Demand remains good. Floor stocks tight to barely adequate. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	99-102	99-101
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	81-89	81-84
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS Pricing was generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced due to the holiday week. Dressed sales were fair to good. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 19-NOVEMBER-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6-12.25 CENTS/LB.		9.08

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was seasonally fair to moderate for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 19-NOVEMBER -07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12.25 CENTS/LB.		9.41
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-NOV 19, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.4	20.8	5.2	9.1	10.5	53.0
	Change	-1.0	0.3	-0.8	-2.2	-5.8	-15%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	21.1	39.0	9.9	19.3	35.7	125.0
	Change	-4.2	9.3	-4.0	-0.8	-6.8	-5%
Large	Curr Wk	33.2	90.7	68.1	76.7	110.1	378.8
	Change	-13.5	-14.5	-16.4	-11.5	-40.4	-20%
Medium	Curr Wk	8.3	33.6	16.8	15.9	34.1	108.7
	Change	-1.4	-1.8	-2.0	-0.7	1.7	-4%
Small	Curr Wk	2.5	5.5	0.7	1.5	4.9	15.1
	Change	-0.1	-2.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.5	-23%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.7	21.1	11.0	10.1	6.3	51.2
	Change	-0.2	1.5	3.0	-1.5	-2.6	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.8	39.1	15.6	11.9	23.5	104.9
	Change	-3.0	-8.2	-0.2	-5.1	-1.6	-15%
Total	Curr Wk	90.0	249.8	127.3	144.5	225.1	836.7
Percent	Change	-21%	-6%	-14%	-14%	-20%	-14%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	836.7	-14%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	167.4	-14%	33
Total Shell Egg	1004.1	-14%	187

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
 North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
 South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
 South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
 Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 05, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.24

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF NOV 05, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.60	1.60	1.44	.84

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2007

CURRENT LOADS 10.25								FUTURE LOADS 4.25				TOTAL LOADS 14.50			
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	130.50	132.00	--	--	1.00	GL W LG	--	156.00	--	--	--	142.00	3.00
GL W XL	--	--	142.00	146.00	142.00	--	3.25	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	132.00	135.00	1.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	131.67	137.50	5.00	NRBS - 50	109.00	110.50	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W MD	--	--	123.00	125.00	--	--	2.00								
GL W SM	--	--	77.50	78.50	--	--	.25								
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	108.00	--	1.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 12, 2007-NOV 16, 2007

CURRENT LOADS 55.25								FUTURE LOADS 55.00				TOTAL LOADS 110.25			
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	121.83	130.54	125.38	125.50	123.00	130.74	75.00	GNR W 1	--	131.68	--	--	--	--	19.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	125.00	130.37	3.75
GL W J	--	--	--	--	116.00	--	1.75	GL W XL	133.43	136.17	--	139.50	--	145.23	5.75
GL W XL	--	138.00	137.50	139.83	128.48	--	10.50	GL W LG	130.00	144.45	--	146.10	--	137.71	20.25
GL W LG	--	146.00	140.00	134.93	127.14	131.83	39.00	GL W MD	--	126.11	--	122.00	132.00	127.72	8.25
GL W MD	--	127.50	116.25	115.00	97.00	--	14.00	GL W SM	--	79.75	--	--	--	93.00	1.75
GL W SM	76.00	--	74.62	76.03	--	--	6.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR XL	--	141.50	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	.75
GL BR LG	--	141.50	--	--	--	--	2.50	NRBS - 50	109.00	110.50	--	--	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	106.00	108.00	--	2.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	99.75	10.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	101.60	10.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	91.50	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	91.00	--	--	2.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT - FROZEN EGGS

(In Thousands)			
ON HAND	11/12/07	11/05/07	11/06/06
PACIFIC COAST	05	06	0
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS NOV 19, 2007

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)		
Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	229 - 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 - 158	130 - 134
Large doz.	224 - 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 - 149	125 - 128

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are tight. Retail demand is good to very good.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MOSTLY	
EXTRA LARGE	166.30
LARGE	164.07
MEDIUM	148.86
SMALL	99.00

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Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 11/11/2007 - 11/17/2007

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	2,835	2,835
Colorado	0	0	187	187
Illinois	0	200	510	710
Indiana	0	0	840	840
Iowa	1,830	2,760	47,561	52,151
Michigan	510	0	2,433	2,943
Minnesota	2,705	2,605	7,031	12,341
Missouri	3,180	0	4,148	7,328
Nevada	0	0	780	780
New Hampshire	0	0	810	810
North Carolina	2,024	780	11,260	14,064
Ohio	0	0	960	960
Oregon	3,062	0	0	3,062
South Dakota	0	0	4,080	4,080
Texas	0	0	768	768
Utah	0	780	6,410	7,190
Wisconsin	397	0	2,980	3,377
Grand Total	13,708	7,125	93,593	114,426
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	13,708	7,125	93,593	114,426

Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture/Egg Quality Control